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KINDERGARTEN .- Although the account of the annual meeting of the Kindergarten Association was a good one, yet it failed to mention the points

Kindergarten Association was a good one, yet it failed to mention the points of the various speakers; points which are, as a rule, unfamiliar to most of our citizens on this comparatively new method of instruction. I had hoped some one more competent would have given a synopsis of the addresse. As they did not, I will endeavor to do so. Dr. Hunt, after a few complimentary remarks, told of his experience with kindergarten work in Augusta, Ga., where public sentiment, like it is here, was sgainst any new method. After much difficulty it was finally tried and it has worked so successfully that now if one of two branches of education had to be abolished, the high school or the kindergarten, it would be the former. He defined the kindergarten as a "garden of little children," where they are taught object lessons and helpful games, or as Froebel, the founder, puts it, "to give children employment sulted to their nature, strengthen their bodies, exercise their senses, employ the making mind, make them acquainted judiciously with nature and society, cuttivate especially the heart and temper, and lead them to the foundation of all living—to unity with themselves." He concluded by expressing the hope that the day is not far distant when Alexandria will add kindergartens to its regular public school system.

Mrs. Kate Waller B. restt gave a oracucal talk on the after effects of training of this character. She made a strong point when she said that it taught them to be neat, watchful, industrious, saving, carrying into their parents' home the idea of taste without ostentation; that the home can be made attractive with simple decorations, and above all it kept them busy teaching their fingers not to destroy nor disfigure, and when grown the benefits of this instruction would be shown when they had homes and children of their own.

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Rev. Mr Phillips spoke of the effect of work among children; it was often possible to enter through the children into the homes when it would not be otherwise. The influence was unseen and unnoticed. How by teaching them "how to do" we are laying foundations which will stand them throughout life.

Mr. Kemper in closing the meeting toke in terms of high praise of the torcible, logical and scholarly address of Dr. Hunt; the useful and practical suggestions of Mr. Phillips, and the soul-inspiring utterances of Mrs. Barrett, spoken out of her large experience and a heart full of tender, loving sympathy for little children. He expressed the hope that the C.ty Council would in the near future appropriate

system of instruction (known as the Kindergarten) has been discovered whereby our children are taught scien-tifically at an age before they are adestablishment of these schools in all parts of the state. Is Alexandria, which heretofore has been in the fore front of public instruction, to be among the last to recogn's; the value of improved methods in the education of the youn,? Let us hope not, for we should not lose sight of the fact that the children of today are the citizens of the children of today are the citizens of the future and into their hands the keeping of the welfare of this grand old city and commonwealth of ours is to be entrusted "One who has been converted."

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